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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified

statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached: 132 Declaration with Appendix and reference copy

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                           | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE    |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims              | 13               | 104                               | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims        | 6                | 35                                | 0               | \$78.00 = | \$0.00 |
| ·                         |                  | Multiple claims newly presented   |                 |           | \$0.00 |
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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